

Deputies' Meeting

Tuesday, 16 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, [REDACTED]

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General Smith stated that the meeting with the Joint Chiefs was now scheduled for 11 a.m. 17 December.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that [REDACTED] and his staff had completed their first status and progress report in two sections -- general and over-all -- country by country. Mr. Wisner went on to say that the FI portion had not been included in the current report; however, it would be furnished next month since it was planned to make changes as required on a monthly basis. (NOTE: A copy of this report was given to the DCI for his personal use.)

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b. Stated one of our people in [redacted] had raised the question of reporting the political situation there direct to Headquarters, particularly in those instances when his reports do not entirely agree with the CIA Mission Chief. After some discussion, the DCI stated this was a matter for [redacted] to handle. [redacted] undertook to advise all concerned.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Reported that the Board of National Estimates and its Deputies had reached unanimous agreement on the "10 year estimate".

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